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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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AKIYOSHI FUJITA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED
Application No.: UNASSIGNED	)	
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Filed: September 24, 2003	)	
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For: DEVELOPER SUPPLY	)	
CONTAINER AND	:	
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC	)	
IMAGE FORMING	:	
APPARATUS	)	September 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language document is found in the attached English Abstract thereof and at page 2 of the application.

### FEE STATEMENT

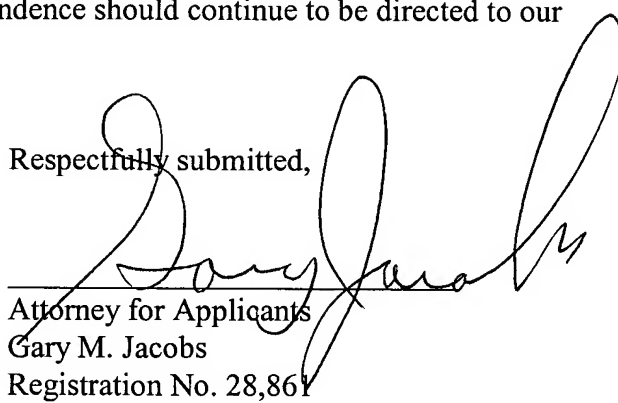
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### REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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	<b>6,564,029</b>	<b>5/13/03</b>	<b>KOJIMA, ET AL.</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>258</b>	
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	<b>2002-6608</b>	<b>1/11/02</b>	<b>JAPAN</b>			<b>ABSTRACT</b>
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